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SUBJECT: ANNUAL MESSAGE OF OFFICIAL CONGRATULATIONS

1. RECOMMEND I BE AUTHORIZED TO PASS TO PRESIDENT SEKOU TOURE ON OCTOBER 2 A PERSONAL MESSAGE ALONG FOLLOWING LINES FROM PRESIDENT FORD. I DO NOT BELIEVE A SIGNED LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT IS REQUIRED. HOWEVER, IF MESSAGE IS FROM PRESIDENT PERSONALLY RATHER THAN AMBASSADOR WE HAVE IMPROVED PROSPECT OF ITS BEING REPEATED ON OFFICIAL RADIO AND IN OFFICIAL MAGAZINE.

2. BEGIN PROPOSED TEXT QUOTE ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I HAVE THE PLEASURE OF EXTENDING TO YOU, AND TO OUR FRIENDS THE GUINEAN PEOPLE, WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS ON THE 17TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROCLAMATION OF INDEPENDENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA. UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP, THE GUINEAN PEOPLE FREELY CHOSE INDEPENDENCE. ALL AMERICANS WISH YOU WELL, AS YOU AND THE GUINEAN NATION NOW STRIVE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PROSPERITY. AMERICANS ARE NOW CELEBRATING THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR OWN INDEPENDENCE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE DAY WHEN ALL PEOPLES OF THE WORLD WHO HAVE NOT YET ATTAINED THEIR INDEPENDENCE, INCLUDING THOSE ON YOUR GREAT CONTINENT OF AFRICA, WILL WIN THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY. PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. PRESIDENT, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. UNQUOTE END PROPOSED TEXT.
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